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RAIL LINE BETWEEN JALANDHAR AND JAMMU
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to construct a new rail line between Jalandhar and Jammu;

(b) if so, the action taken for commencement of work on the said rail line;

(c) the time by which the work on this project is likely to be started; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) to (d) : Rail link between Jalandhar and Jammu Tawi already exists. The proposal for doubling of this section was included in the Budget 1997-98 for which necessary clearances have recently been obtained. The final location survey has been taken up. An outlay of Rs. 19.21 crore has been provided for the work during the current financial year.